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Subject Fw: Smitty's Toppenish

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Subject Fw: Re: Smitty's Toppenish

Carlo,

This is what I received from the visit to the site by our new consultant, Mike Chun of AEG. The last attachment is the lab results. We do not plan to ever use the tanks again and I would appreciate you sending me the form, as once again I have not been able to find it on the website!

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Subject
Smitty's Toppenish

Elisabeth,

Attached are the preliminary soil sample results from the product piping

trench at Smitty's Toppenish to document a confirmed release. There are multiple release points within the product lines but the primary release appears to be related to the "swing joint" from the tank to the dispenser. There are clear indications of release around the elbows leading to the tank penetration and I can visually see product around the pipe threads with discolored soil below the piping in the trench. I will prepare and submit a interim cleanup work plan with the associated cost for your review by next week.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thanks

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